



Twitter Storm Reports



You can now follow NWS Louisville and submit your significant weather observations via Twitter!

Twitter handle: @NWSLouisville

Frequently used hash tag: #lmkwx

How to submit a report:

- 1. If you don't already have a Twitter account, sign up for a free account at twitter.com**
- 2. Send a tweet with your report via the web or a mobile phone either mentioning @NWSLouisville or using #LMKSpotter. Include location, time, type of event, and a link to any pictures you have.**

Geotagging

Geotagging allows individual tweets to be tagged with the location from which it was sent. If you let Twitter (or a third-party application) geotag your tweet, NWS Louisville will automatically know where your report is coming from. In order to enable geotagging in your tweets, make sure the geotagging feature is turned on if using a third-party application and that it is enabled on your Twitter account (see twitter.com/account/settings).

If you choose not to use geotagging in your report, please give as specific a location as possible so that NWS Louisville knows exactly where your report is taking place. Listing your street address, street intersection, or latitude/longitude are great ways to include your location. Also be sure to include your city.

****Please note: Reports without a specific location and/or time of occurrence cannot be used.**

What Significant Weather to Report

Note: Report the time the event occurred and how much or the size, if applicable.

- Wind damage (i.e. trees or power lines knocked down) or measured wind gusts of 50mph or greater**
- Hail the size of marbles (half an inch) or larger**
- Tornadoes or funnel clouds**
- Flooding of homes, businesses, or major roadways**
- Major snowfall or ice accumulations**